

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Invention: **"POLYMERS, METHODS OF USE THEREOF, AND METHODS OF  
 DECOMPOSITION THEREOF"**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
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Total	<u>9</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 25.00	x \$ 50.00	\$ <u>0</u>
Indep.	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$105.00	x \$210.00	\$ <u>0</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s				+ \$185.00	+ \$370.00	\$ <u>0</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$ <u>0</u>

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